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# SPRING CATALOGUE

OF

## NEW & SELECT BEDDING PLANTS,

ROSES, FUSCHIAS, DAHLIAS,

CARNATIONS, VERBENAS, GERANIUMS,

Grape, Raspberry, & Blackberry Vines,

HOT-BED & COLD FRAME PLANTS,

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## NOTICE.

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We take pleasure in again presenting our Catalogue to our friends and the public, thanking them for their past liberal patronage, and promising that our efforts will be to please and give satisfaction to all that may favor us with their orders.

It will be to the interest of purchasers to leave the selection of varieties as far as possible to us when full sets are not taken, as it is difficult to judge of varieties by the description from the Catalogue. When selections are left to us, purchasers may rely upon receiving the best varieties and best plants.

On all bills of \$10 and upwards, no charge will be made for boxing, packing or shipping.

We desire to be informed of any error or omission that it may be corrected at once. As it is our desire to give full satisfaction to all who may favor us with their orders.

## SPECIAL SELECTION.

We will make a SPECIAL selection, for those who may desire it, of such Plants as will afford a continuous bloom of flowers throughout the whole season, for \$10, including packing, the selection to consist of the following viz:—

4 HELIOTROPES,	25 VERBENAS,	2 SALVIA SPLENDENS,
2 ANTIRRHINUMS,	4 CARNATION,	2 " PATTENS,
2 LEMON VERBEANS,	4 CHRYSANTHEMUMS'	6 MONTHLY ROSES,
2 DBL WHT. FEVERFEW,	6 GERANIUMS. (Zonale,)	2 HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES
6 FUCHIAS,	4 SCENTED GERANIUMS,	4 LANTANAS,
2 PETUNAS,	4 TUBE ROSES,	2 ARGERATUM,
1 COLEUS VERCHEFFELDTII.		

# CATALOGUE.

## *Ageratum Variegatum.*

A new and beautiful variety of this well known plant. The leaves are variegated, yellow and green shaded with crimson, the flowers being blue.

Price, 20 cents each, \$2 per doz.

## *Ageratum Mexicanum.*

A blue tasselled flower, blooming during summer and winter.

Price \$1,50 per dozen, 15 cents each.

## *Antihinum, (Snap Dragon.)*

The Snap Dragon is a very showy and useful plant for borders, with curious shaped flowers, beautifully marked and blotched throats. With protection they can be kept through the winter. Price \$1,50 per dozen.

## *Antirrhinum, (Silver Belt.)*

A very pretty variegated variety of the Snapdragon family, with glossy green foliage margined white; flowers crimson and white, mottled.

Price \$2,50 per dozen.

## *Flowering Almond,*

A hardy Shrub, flowers white, very double, flowering in June.

50 cent each, \$6 per dozen.

## *Achilla Tomentosa.*

A hardy Alpine plant; flowers golden yellow, blooming throughout the summer. Price \$2,00 per dozen.

## *Abutilon Striatum.*

A dwarf variety. Flowers deep orange, striped with crimson—bell shaped.

Price, 50 cents each.

## *Asclepias Carrusavicus.*

A very pretty old bedding plant, growing to a height of 2 or 3 feet, and blooming in profusion from August until November. Flowers in large trusses; florets, scarlet and yellow. Price, 30 cents each; \$3 per dozen.

## *Achyranthes Vershaffeltii.*

A most beautiful ornamental foliaged plant, having brilliant dark crimson leaves, with ribs and stems of a bright carmine purple shade, and a metallic vein running throughout the plant, giving it a very pleasing appearance, it is of a neat and pleasing habit attaining about a foot and a half in height and is unsurpassed for ribboning. Partial shade.

Price, 25 cents each.

## Asters.

This splendid class of plants is now not only one of the most popular but one of the most effective of our garden favorites. Producing in profusion flowers in which richness and variety of color are combined, rendering it indispensable in any garden where an autumnal display is desired. For flower beds or borders it stands unrivalled. Price, \$1 per dozen.

## Variegated Balm.

A pretty hardy perennial, with green and white variegated leaves. Very fragrant. Price, 20 cents each; \$2 per dozen.

## Balsams (Camelia flowered.)

Strong seedlings, from carefully selected seed, embracing many colors, of great beauty. Price, \$1 per dozen.

## Bourvardias.

Shrubby plants, with racemes of rose, crimson, and scarlet flowers, blooming during summer, autumn and winter. Their dazzling richness of color and formation of flower make them the most useful plants we have for cut flowers or bouquets in winter.

*Bourvardia Leiantha*—dazzling scarlet.

" *Hogarth*—deep carmine.

" *Laura*—light rose.

Large plants, price 30 cent each; \$3 per dozen, \$18 per 100.

## Brugmansias Suaveolens.

A strong growing plant, with large trumpet-shaped flowers of five inches in diameter, presenting a very novel appearance. Flowers white and very sweet—blooms continually in a moist soil.

Small plants 50 cents each; large plants \$2 each.

## Calceolaria.

These beautiful and singular plants are highly decorative in their character, having a profusion of pocket-shaped flowers of yellow, spotted crimson and maroon. Price, \$3 per dozen; 30 cents each.

## Canna—Indian Shot.

Plants of large and beautiful foliage, highly ornamental, attaining a height of from 3 to 4 feet, and terminating in racemes of crimson, scarlet, or yellow flowers. Price 25 cents each.

## Coleus—Varieties.

Well-known "Leaf," or ornamental foliaged plants of great beauty; for individual plants in centres of small flower-beds, or for "ribbon lines" on large beds in lawns, they are not surpassed. The following varieties comprise all that are distinct:

*Coleus Marmorata*—foliage, yellowish green, marbled with brownish red.

*Verschafeldti*—foliage, rich brownish crimson, [splendid.]

*Atropurpureas*.---dark purple foliage.

Price, \$2.50 per dozen; 25 cents each.

## Cineraria.

A well known favorite and from the richness and diversity of its colors, is one of the most valuable of our early spring flowers.

Price, 20 cents each ; \$2 per dozen.

## Centaurea Candida.

A beautiful plant, with white downy foliage, growing about two feet in height and forming a striking contrast to *Coleus Verscheffeldtii*, indispensable for the ribbon system. Price, 50 cents each.

## Cuphea Platycentra.

A continuous bloom, scarlet pendulous flowers. Price, \$1.50 per dozen.

## Chrysanthemums [hardy.]

There are few plants that give more satisfaction ; blooming late in the season and presenting a beautiful appearance when the frost has killed most of the other plants.

AURORA BOREALIS, deep orange.	JULIA, gold, tipped crimson.
ANNETTE, rich blush, crimson edge.	LOUSETTE LESSIER, purple and white.
BARON D. SALON, deep carmine, fragrant.	MAD. D'VATRY, deep lilac.
BEBIA.	MAD. MARVIS BLANES.
BRAZEN MIRROR, gold and crimson.	MARIE, rose, centre yellow.
BRILLIANT, brownish crimson.	MIGNONETTE, deep purple.
BOQUET BLANC, white, extra.	MINNIE, WARREN, blush, centre yellow.
BOULE DE NIEGE, pure white, yellow centre.	MRS. TURNER, pure white, extra.
CARNATION, crimson, white and rose.	MRS. WYNES, violet, new shade.
CEDO NULLI, globular white, fine.	PROFUSION, deep blush.
DEFIANCE, rich blush.	STELLA, deep yellow, dark.
EOLE, orange, purple tipped.	SUNSET, carmine and orange.
FAIREST OF THE FAIR, lilac, gold tip.	WHITE BEAUTY, white, large extra.
IFFEGENIA, light rose, extra.	WEBB'S QUEEN.
JONAS, golden, yellow tipped.	ZEBRA, purple and white.

Price, \$2 per dozen.

## Monthly or Tree Carnations.

One of the most valued of all plants, either for decoration of the flower garden in Summer, or for the green-house or parlor, in Winter. The flowers are of nearly every shade and marking, most of them delightfully fragrant. For the formation of Winter bouquets, it is perhaps the most valuable of all flowers as it continues in bloom from October until April.

ANNIE D'AUTREICH, blush, striped crimson.	LA GRANDEUR, large bright crimson
ASTORIA, yellow, ground edged with scarlet, white and crimson	LA HERMOINE, snow white.
BARNUM, small white free bloomer.	LA FLOREFERE, white, mottl'd rose, ex.
BRIGHTNESS, rich dazzling scarlet.	LA PURITE, deep carmine.
CHAS. BALLET, scarlet crimson striped.	MAD. JANET, purplish crimson.
D. FONTANA, orange, shaded purple.	MASERIA, orange and purple.
	MLLE. VERNAY, white: spotted scarlet.



DR. WILLARD, yellow ground shaded scarlet.

ETIOLE DE MARIA, crimson striped.

FLATBUSH, large clear white, 3 inches in diameter.

GEN. GRANT, pure white.

HAYTIEN, white, striped scarlet

LA BELGIC, pink tipped crimson.

MONS. GODAULT, deep rose.

PERSIANA, dark maroon.

PRESIDENT DEGRAU, white, tinted rose

QUEEN OF WHITES, white.

RANUNCULE, white.

SARAH HOWARD, pure white

UNION, rose, crimson.

UNIQUE, pure white.

VULCAN, dark crimson.

Small plants named, \$3 per dozen. Same without names, \$1.50 per dozen.

Large plants in bloom, \$5 per dozen, 50 cents each.

### Six best Winter Flowering Monthly Carnations

*La Purity*—clear rich carmine, most prolific bloomer.

*Flatbush*—pure white, very double; flower, 3 inches in diameter.

*D' Fontana*—yellow ground, marbled with carmine.

*Madame Vernay*—white ground, specked and striped crimson.

*Unique*—pure white, perfect form, abundant bloomer.

*Brightness*—rich dazzling scarlet.

Price, 30 cents each; \$3 per dozen; \$20 per 100.

We recommend our friends to purchase these at this season, they are now offered at half-price of Fall rates; besides, in Fall they are large plants, difficult to pack safely, and expensive to freight. The Carnation being a plant almost hardy, should be planted out in the open ground just as soon as the ground is fit to work in Spring.

### Clematis Azurea.

Strong seeding plants of this gorgeous hardy climber, flowers azure blue four inches in diameter, occasionally changing to rose or violet in the different varieties.

Price, 50 cents each.

### Dielytra Spectabilis.

One of the finest hardy plants cultivated. The flowers are of a novel form, and produced in abundance, in spikes of pink and white.

Price, 25 cents each.

### Dielytra Spectabilis. Alba.

A white variety of this most beautiful of all Garden plants; somewhat dwarfer than the original, but equally hardy and desirable in all other respects. Price, \$1 each.

### Delphinium Formosum.

Without doubt the finest hardy larkspur in cultivation. The flowers are in spikes of the most brilliant blue, and are marked by a white spot, in the centre of each flower. Price \$1.50 per dozen.

### Daphne Cneorum.

A beautiful hardy evergreen Shrub, of Alpine extraction—growing

about one foot in height, and of a dense spreading habit. The flowers are of a deep pink color, similar in shape to Verbena, and are of a delightful odor, blooming throughout the summer months. 50 cents each.

### Deutzia Crenata Pleno.

A hardy shrub, a double variety of a well known species; flowers pure white, double, produced in drooping clusters from 3 to 4 inches in length. It attains a height of 6 feet, and is a most attractive plant.

Price 50 cents each, \$5 per dozen.

### Deutzia Grasslis.

Beautiful shrubs, bearing a profusion of white flowers in the spring.

### Deutzia Crenata Flore Plena.

A beautiful double variety of the above; a strong grower, and a very attractive plant. Price, 50 cents each.

### Dahlias.

BOB RIDLEY, crimson scarlet.	MIDNIGHT, deep crimson.
CALEB MIX, white crimson edge,	MONT BLANC, pure white.
CHIEFTAIN, large deep scarlet.	MISS. CAROLINE, white, carmine edge.
DR. WEBB, light scarlet.	MISS. TROTTER, blush, crimson edge.
DANDY, blush, maroon striped.	MRS. EDWARDS, deep violet.
DUTCHESS OF CAMBRIDGE, blush, crimson tip.	MRS. SECOLE, scarlet, striped yellow.
EMPRESS OF INDIA, white.	RORY O'MOORE, orange, white edge.
ECHO, delicate lilac.	SAYBROOK, golden yellow.
ELIZABETH STUMP, white, speckled crimson.	SIR C. CAMPBELL, rich crimson.
FAVORITE, puce color, extra fine.	STAFFORD GEM, salmon, tinted yellow.
FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE, crimson, tipped white.	TRIUMPH DE BOUBAIX, yellow, amber tinted.
FRANK BRADLEY, crimson, shaded violet.	TRIUMPH DE PECK, deep crimson.
GLORY OF MAGENTA, bright crimson,	TRIUMPH, light rose.
GRAND DUKE, deep lilac.	UNIQUE, blush, striped and spotted crimson.
GRACE, rose, striped blush.	VESTA, pure white.
LA PHARE, bright scarlet.	

Price, \$3 per dozen.

### Double Feverfew.

A white flowering plant, flowering in the summer months.

\$1.50 per dozen.

### Eupatorium Arboreum.

A most valuable plant for winter blooming—forming large trusses of soft featherylike flowers, of the purest white, and extremely fragrant; blooming from October to January; indispensable for winter bouquets.

Price, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

### Eupatorium Augustifolium.

A still latter variety blooming from December to February; of the purest white, forming a compact neat truss 3 to 4 feet in diameter.

Price, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

**Eupatorium Viscosa.**

Another variety of the eupatorium flowers white, blooming later than E. Arboreum or E. Augustifolium. Price, 25 cts each; \$2.50 per dozen.

**Fuchsias.**

- ACUBÆFOLIA, variegated leaves, blotched yellow, white and green.  
 ANNIE, sepals white, corolla light crimson.  
 CONSPICUA, corolla pure white, free grower and profuse bloomer.  
 CONSTELLATION, sepals carmine, corolla large, color rich lavender.  
 CHARMING, crimson scarlet, corolla dark violet.  
 ELM CITY, sepal enclosing corolla forming rich crimson, globular balls, of dwarf compact habits, double extra.  
 GARABALDI, sepals crimson, corolla dark violet, very double.  
 LA FAVORITE, sepals carmine, recurved to half a circle, corolla crimson.  
 MONT BLANC, sepals white, corolla light crimson.  
 PUMILLA, compact habit, densely covered with crimson bell shaped flowers during the summer.  
 PURITANI, sepals carmine, corolla pure white, neat compact habit, very early.  
 SPECIOSA, sepals dark blush, corolla rich scarlet.  
 VICTOR CORNELISSON, corolla white carmine striped, sepals coral red, double.  
 PRINCE IMPERIAL, dwarf, early, extra fine.  
 ROSE OF CASTILE, sepals and tube white, corolla crimson.

Price named, \$4 per dozen. The same without names, \$3.

**Geraniums--Zonale.**

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| <p>AURORA, rosy scarlet.<br/>         BIANCA,<br/>         BRILLIANT,<br/>         COLLINS, scarlet.<br/>         CHRISTINA, rich pink.<br/>         COL. FAIRCOUNT, light crimson, large truss.<br/>         FIRE KING, scarlet, white eye.</p> | <p>GALANTHEFLORA, white, red anthers<br/>         LALLAH, salmon shaded white.<br/>         MRS. HENDERSON, dark scarlet white eye.<br/>         MAD. VAUCHIER, pure white.<br/>         SYMMETRY, rich crimson.<br/>         WONDERFUL, cerise scarlet.</p> |
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Price named, \$3 per dozen. Same without names, \$2 per dozen.

**Silver Gold Leaf and Fancy Leaved Geraniums.**

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| <p>ALMA, scarlet flowers, leaves white, variegated.<br/>         CLOTH OF GOLD, golden foliage, deep scarlet flowers.<br/>         ELK HORN, leaves resembling the shape of the elk horn, scented.<br/>         FONTAINBLEAU, silver margined leaves, rose zone.</p> | <p>FLOWER OF SPRING, silver variegated foliage, flowers.<br/>         OAK, very fine, leaves outside green, centre resembling the oak leaf.<br/>         ROSE, leaves variegated white and green.<br/>         SILVER QUEEN, light green, silver-edged.</p> |
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Price, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

**Variegated leaved Geranium. (Mrs Pollock)**

Leaves green with a beautiful deep red bronze zone, shaded and broad margin of rich Golden Yellow, flowers scarlet, good habit. No description can convey an idea of the beauty of this plant, it is the most beautiful of variegated plants without any exception.

Price \$1.50 each.

## Scented Geraniums.

APPLE, ROSE, BALM, NUTMEG, PENNYROYAL AND PEPPERMINT.  
Price, \$2 per dozen.

## Gazania Splendens.

A pretty summer and autumn flowering plant of trailing habit, with large Aster like flowers of a rich orange color, marked at the base of each petal with spots of brown, and these are again marked with white spots on their surface. Price, \$2 per dozen.

## Forsythia Veridissima (Golden Bell.)

An irregular growing shrub, producing a profusion of beautiful yellow bell-shaped flowers, very early in spring. Price, 50 cents each.

## French Hybrid Gladiolus.

The great variety attained in this most beautiful class during the last six years, is perhaps more surprising than that of any other plant in cultivation. To those unacquainted with the *Gladiolus*, we would say, that it is of the easiest cultivation; never failing abundantly to bloom. The flower, in spikes of from nine to fifteen inches in length, combine the leading colors, scarlet, rose, white, orange, crimson, yellow, etc., with every conceivable shade and style of marking. Price, from \$2 to \$5 per dozen.

## Heliotrope.

CHIEFTAIN,  
ETIOLE BORDELAISE,  
MAD BELANGER,

OCULATA,  
SURPRISE.

Price, named, \$2.50 per dozen. Same without names, \$1.50 per dozen.

## Hydrangea Variegata.

Beautiful foliage of green and white, adapted to a rather shaded location in the garden or about the dwelling. Price, from 25 to 50 cents each.

## Hollyhocks.

English—\$3 per dozen.

## Honeysuckle—Japan.

A beautiful climbing plant, leaves marked with yellow, purple and green. Flowers white, shaded yellow, very fragrant. Price, 30 cents.

## Honeysuckle.

Sweet scented Chinese, well adapted for covering arbors, &c.

Price, 30 cents each.

## Iberis Sempervirens.

A neat dwarf evergreen Greenhouse shrub, with pure white corymbs of flowers, an inch in diameter; a very desirable winter flowering plant.

Price, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

## Lanatanas.

AURANTIACA, bright orange,  
ALBA PERFECTA, pure white,  
CHARLOTTE, dark rose, yellow centre.  
DELCATISSIMA, deep lilac.

FLAVIANA,  
RUBRA LUTRA, red and yellow  
TERRANA PORCHES, white,

Named varieties, \$3 per dozen. Same without names, \$2 per dozen

**Lobelia Paxtonia.**

Flowers pure white, shading off to blue margin; growth compact; a novel and desirable variety. Price, \$2 per dozen.

**Lychnis Grandiflora.**

A hardy herbaceous plant of a peculiar shade of orange scarlet, flower stalks about 9 inches high—continuing in bloom from June to October. Price, 25 cents each.

**Lychnis Viscaria.**

A hardy herbaceous plant, with brilliant crimson flowers, blooming in May and June. Price, \$2 per dozen.

**Lychnis Grandiflora.**

This is a large flowering variety of this class, blooming throughout the season, and requiring no covering during the winter months. The flowers are of an orange scarlet color. Price, 25 cents each.

**Lilliums.**

The Lilliums are entirely hardy, and, with but few exceptions, are of the most delicate fragrance; the coloring of some of the Japan varieties—crimson on white or rose grounds—is beautiful in the extreme.

Price, from \$2 to \$6 per dozen.

**Lilium Lancifolium Auratum.**

Flower very large, white spotted crimson, a band of yellow in the centre of each petal. Price, \$2 each.

ALBUM, pure white, ..... 75 cents each.

ROSEUM, white spotted rose, ..... 75 " "

RUBRUM, rose spotted crimson, ..... 75 " "

**Mimulis, (Monkey Flower.)**

A very pretty dwarf plant, and profuse bloomer, with flowers of a singular shape, and very showy colors; being generally yellow, blotched with rose or crimson, and blooming throughout the summer months.

Price, \$1.50 per dozen.

**Madeira or Mignonette Vine.**

Flowers white, with fragrance of Mignonette. Price, \$1.50 per dozen.

**Oleanders.**

Four feet high. Price, \$1.50 each.

**Pelargonium.**

CRIMSON KING, crimson blotched maroon.	PISCATORE, salmon, spotted crimson
E. G. HENDERSON, white, dark spotted.	RODRIGUES, rose, spotted purple.
MAD MARTINE, pink, spotted crimson	SIR JAMES ASHER, scarlet, white and rose.
MAZEPPA, blush, crimson spots.	SCARAMOUCH, crimson, blotched maroon.
PURPLE KING.	SHRUBLAND GEM, crimson and violet
PRETTY POLLY.	WHITE FLAG.
PURPLE RIVERS.	

Price, named, \$1 per dozen—40 cents each.

**Pansy—(Heartsease.)**

A very charming class of plants for ornamenting the spring garden, and extremely effective, whether used for edging or ribboning.

Price, \$1 per dozen.

**Pink Florists.**

ALICE.  
DEFIANCE.  
EMILL.  
ESTHER.  
EARL OF CARLISLE.  
ELLA.  
GEN. LAFAYETTE.

JULIETTE.  
MONT BLANC.  
NINA.  
PRINCE ARTHUR.  
PUMILLA.  
SARAH.  
TOM LONG.

Price, \$3 per dozen.

**Pentstemons.**

A beautiful group of plants, growing in neat compact forms, about twenty inches high, flowering in spikes of gloxenia shaped flowers of different colors, and continuing in bloom from July until October.

Price, 25 cents each.

**Chinese Primrose—*Double White*.**

One of the most valued plants for winter flowers.

Fine plants, \$1 each; \$9 per dozen.

**Single Petunias.**

LADY DOUGLAS, shaded and blotched,  
blush and crimson.  
LA BRAZIERE, deep bronze.  
LA SYBIL, bright yellow.  
MR. SCHMIDT, blush, crimson disc.  
MRS. TURNER, pure white, extra.

NESTER, large white, deep crimson  
throat.  
WHITE FLAG, clear silvery white  
crimson throat.  
VIOLE STRIATA, white, violet striped.

Price named, \$3 per dozen. Same without names, \$ 1.50 per dozen.

**Double Petunias**

COMPACTA, small, very bright light  
crimson, white blotched.  
IMIGO, deep lilac, large and fragrant.  
JUNIATA, white, yellow center.  
LILACINA STRIATA, lilac, striped crimson.  
ISLAND BELLE, deep lilac, mottled

with white.  
MAJOLICA, semi-double white, with  
crimson centre.  
PANACHEE, spotted lilac and white.  
PRESIDENT LINCOLN, imbricated, carmine and white very fragrant.

Price. \$3 per dozen.

**Phlox (hardy.)**

AUGRIEL DURIEZ, pure white, car eye.  
ALBERTUS, shaded purple and crimson.  
CYGNET, large pure white.  
EUCLYDE.  
HENDERSONII, crimson scarlet eye.  
LADY HOME, French white, vermilion eye.

LA GRANDEUR, paper white, crimson eye.  
MADAME WENDELL, white, tinged purple.  
MADAME HAURESTON, white crimson eye.  
MISS DUNCAN, white, deep pink eye.  
MAD. MICHALET, white yellow centre.

Price, \$3 per dozen.

## ROSES.

Our roses are all grown on their own roots from cuttings of the young wood; they are grown in pots, thus avoiding all risks of transplanting and insuring to the purchaser plants that are sure to live. Parties in ordering plants will find it to their advantage to leave the selection to us, as we often can send better plants than those ordered.

### Hardy Roses.

BOURSALT ELEGANS, purple crimson.  
CLIMBING MOSS, rosy crimson.  
PRARIE QUEEN, purple veined, white.  
PRARIE (BALTIMORE BELLE,) blush white.

PRAIRIE, (MRS HOVEY,) white, sha'd rose.  
SCARLET GREVILLE, crimson scarlet.

Price, \$1 each ; \$10.50 per dozen.

### Hybrid Perpetual Roses. (Hardy.)

AUGUSTE MIE, deep blush, ex.  
BARON PREVOST, rich pink.  
CARDINAL PATRIZI, brilliant crimson.  
DUPRESSIS MORNEY, purple.  
ENFANT DU MONT CARMEL, light carmine.  
GEN LANE, dark rose.  
GEN. WASHINGTON, scarlet crimson.  
GENERAL FORREY, clear red.  
GEANT DES BATAILLES, scarlet crims'n  
GEN. JAQUIMENOT, crimson scarlet.

JULES MARGOTTIN, bright deep crimson.  
MADAME PLANTIER, pure white, (a Hybrid China.)  
MAD BRUN, light blush.  
LA REINE, satin rose.  
MD. TROTTER, dark pink.  
PIUS IX., crimson violet.  
PÆONIA, bright carmine.  
SYDONIA, light blush.  
TRIUMPH DE EXPOSITION, crimson red.

### Moss Roses.

ADELAIDE, rosy crimson.  
CLIMBING MOSS, rosy crimson.

WHITE MOSS.

Price \$1. each.

### Noisette or Climbing Roses.—(Monthly).

AMERICA, straw color, shaded purple.  
JEAN D'ARC, pure white, straw center.  
LAMARQUE, large, pure white.  
MUSK CLUSTER, pure white.  
MD LONGCHAMPS, large pure white.

ROSEMOND, scarlet crimson.  
SETINA, dark rose full ex.  
SOLFATAIRE, deep sulphur yellow.  
WASHINGTON, white, immense clusters.

Extra large and fine plants, \$1 each ; \$10.50 per dozen.

### Bourbon and Bengal Roses.—(Monthly).

APPOLINE, cupped carmine.  
 AGRIPPINA, bright crimson.  
 BOURBON QUEEN, rich blush.  
 BEAU CARMINE, light crimson.  
 BOSANQUET, blush white.  
 COMPTE BOBINSKY, rich carmine.  
 CRAMOISE SUPERIOR, purplish crimson.  
 DOUGLAS, rich violet.  
 DUCHESS THURINGE, French white.

EMPRESS EUGENIE, large, deep rose.  
 HERMOSA, pink, extra.  
 LOUIS PHILIP, light crimson.  
 PAXTON, large, carmine.  
 PHENIX, carmine rose.  
 PIERRE ST CYR, rosy crimson.  
 SOUVENIR MALMAISON, deep blush.  
 SOMBRIEL, French white.

Price \$5 to \$6 per dozen

### Tea Roses.—(Monthly).

ADAM, large, pinkish purple.  
 ARCHDUTCHESS ISABEL, deep blush.  
 BOUGERE, light salmon.  
 CELS, blush, shaded pink.  
 CAMELIA, pure white.  
 COMPTE DE LA CARTHE, deep blush.  
 FLEUR DE CYMES, globular white, ex.  
 MD FALCOT, orange yellow.  
 MD RUSSELL, blush white.  
 MD DE VATRY, carmine rose.  
 MD DUMAGE, rosy pink.  
 MARIE DE BEAU, rich blush.

MADAME BRAUVY, white straw center.  
 MARECHAL BUGAUD, shaded rose.  
 MELVILLE, rosy lilac.  
 MISS CAROLINE, salmon rose.  
 NINA, large, pinkish violet.  
 PACTOLE, deep straw color.  
 REYBAUD, rosy crimson.  
 SOMBRIEL, large, deep blush.  
 SOETTE, pure white.  
 SANGUINEA, deep crimson.  
 SAFFRONA, orange, shaded pink.  
 SOUVENIR DU AN AMI, white.

Price \$5 to \$6 per dozen,

### Bedding Roses.

We offer a large assortment of ever-blooming roses, which embrace all styles and colors. The plants are grown in small pots, thus enabling us to offer them at one third the price usually paid for larger plants. Plants such as we offer will give a continuous bloom throughout the season and we feel well assured that those who purchase this kind will be well repaid for the expense incurred.

Price \$2 per dozen \$12 per 100.

### Salvia Patens.

A choice and rare variety of deep blue color in habit. Similar to *Salvia Splendens*, with which it forms a beautiful contrast. Price, \$2.50 per doz.

### Salvia Splendens.

The *Salvia* is, without exception, the most gorgeous Garden Plant grown; growing about four feet in height, and covered with spikes of brilliant scarlet flowers in the fall. Price \$2.00 per dozen.

### Salvia Splendens Gordonii.

This differs from the old variety in being much more dwarf, with dense flower spikes of the most brilliant scarlet, flowering throughout the summer and winter. Price, \$2.50 per dozen.



**Salvia Fulgens Variegata.**

Flowers rich crimson, flowering in spikes of six inches in length, during the winter months foliage prettily variegated.

**Spirœa Japonica.**

Another hardy herbaceous plant of equal merit, with spikes of white feather-like flowers. \$3 per dozen.

**Double White Spirœa.**

A hardy shrub, attaining the height of six feet. A most attractive shrub, flowers pure white, double blooms during May and June. Price, 50cts. ea.

**Stevia Compacta and S. Seratolia.**

The earliest flowering plant of this class; flowers pure white, forming compact corymbs 2 or 3 inches in diameter; indispensable as an early winter flowering plant for bouquets. Price, 30 cents each; \$3 per dozen.

**Sedum Sebaldii (Hardy.)**

A plant that can scarcely be surpassed for edging, or ribbon lines for the flower border. Growing very compact and flowering in large trusses of pink-colored flowers. Price, 25 cents each.

**Double Crimson Sweet William.**

Flowers in large corymbs; rich dark crimson, perfectly double. Plant of strong and healthy growth. Price, 25 cents each; 2.50 per dozen.

**Double Tuberoses.**

Dry roots. \$2 per dozen; started in pots, \$2.50 per dozen.

**Tretomia Levaria Glaucescens and Grandiflora.**

Varieties of one of the most splendid of our garden plants. The plants form flower spikes of from 9 to 12 inches in length. Florets scarlet tipped with orange; flowering from July to October. Price, 75 cents each.

**Tropæolum, Double Scarlet.**

A new dwarf bedding variety, with double flowers of a light scarlet color, and free bloomer. Price, \$2 per dozen.

**Verbenas.**

ADELE, white, distinct crimson eye.  
 ARIOSTA, large, plum color.  
 ANNIE ROBISANTE, light crimson.  
 BIRD'S EYE, blush crimson,  
 BLACK DIAMOND, darkest maroon, ex.  
 BOUTE DE NIEGE, finest white.  
 BRIGHTNESS, scarlet crimson, ex. fine.  
 BALL OF FIRE, dazzling scarlet,  
 BARMAID, white, crimson band.  
 BLONDEL, Solferino shade.  
 BIZARRE, scarlet and white, extra.  
 BRUMMEL, crimson, black eye.  
 CRIMSON GLOW, light scarlet, white eye  
 COQUETTE, white, pink band.  
 COMMA, blue, vermilion eye.  
 CERES, rich lilac.  
 CELESTIAL, crimson scarlet, violet eye.

CRAIGMILLER, purp'h crimson, yel. eye.  
 ETNA, crimson, black eye.  
 G. STIRLING, deep maroon, yellow eye.  
 GOLIATH, carmine, specked crimson.  
 GEM OF THE WEST, pinkish salmon.  
 HANDEL, rich purple.  
 HARMONY, light rose, crimson centre.  
 INTENSITY, dazzling scarlet.  
 IVANHOE, rich blue, white eye.  
 IMPERATRICE, striped rose and white.  
 KING OF BLACKS, deep violet maroon.  
 LAFAYETTE, light violet crimson.  
 LT. GREY, deep maroon, white eye.  
 LADY BINNING, showy scarlet, wh. eye  
 MRS. MCKAY, rich carmine, white eye.  
 MONSTROSA, deep violet, extra large.  
 MELENDRIS SUPERBA, scarlet ver'n eye.

MRS. BRINKLEY, d'p rose, crims'n eye.  
 MRS. VESAT, blush, vermilion eye.  
 MRS. WILSON, crimson, yellow eye.  
 MRS. CHRISTIE, salmon, crimson eye.  
 MRS. WOODRUFF, dark scarlet, ex.  
 MRS. BLISS, rich cherry, yellow centre.  
 MAMORONSET, deep plum color.  
 MAGNUM BONUM, crimson, violet eye.  
 MIRIAM, rose, striped white.  
 MACULOSA, speckled, scarlet crimson.  
 MRS. FIELD, scarlet crimson, ex. large.  
 NONPAREIL, pink, white and scarlet.  
 PEACE, large, fragrant, white.  
 PHILADELPHIA SUPERBA, car & wh. st'pd  
 RADIANT, vermilion, yellow eye.  
 ROLLAND, indigo blue, white eye.  
 RICHARD COBDEN, deep purple, ex.  
 STRIATA PERFECTA, wh. lavend'r strip'd

SUNBEAM, light scarlet, yellow eye.  
 SANGUINEA, blood red, yellow centre.  
 SURPRISE, carmine, white eye.  
 SILVER STAR, crimson maroon, wh. ex.  
 SIR HARRY, white, purplish bands.  
 SUPERBA, carmine, white striped.  
 STELLA, crimson, shaded white.  
 STEWART MILL, purple, extra fine.  
 THE SUMMIT, wh., broad scarlet band.  
 THE BANNER, blue, white striped.  
 THORNBY, deep scarlet, yellow eye.  
 ULRIC, scarlet, dark band, white eye.  
 ULALIE, lilac, crimson eye.  
 WM. YOUNG, large, deep scarlet.  
 WM. DEAN, violet blue, white eye.  
 YAVA, clear maroon, yellow eye.  
 ZELINDA, light blue, white eye.

Price without names, \$1 per dozen. Price named, \$2 per dozen. In separate colors, blue, white and scarlet, \$2 per dozen. One dozen in a basket, including basket, \$1.

### Aloysia Citriodora.—Lemon Verbena.

Of this well-known shrub, so indispensable for the delightful fragrance of its leaves in the formation of Bouquets, &c., we have extra fine bushy plants, grown in small pots. Price, \$3 per dozen.

### Wegelia.

Wegelias are a handsome shrub, well deserving a place in every garden; producing bunches of pink and white flowers in the greatest profusion.

Price, 50 cents each.

### Vinca Major.—Variegated.

A beautiful trailing plant, well adapted for hanging baskets. Leaves are blotched yellow and green. Price, \$2 per dozen.

### Veronica Variegata.

A summer flowering plant with dense spikes of lilac flowers, colors white, blue, violet and rose. Six varieties. Price, \$5 per dozen.

### Double Violets.

Of this favorite and well-known flower, we have a good stock of the blue, white and purple varieties which we offer for sale.

Price, 30 cents each, \$3 per dozen,

### Cuphea Platycentra.

This is a well-known, ever-blooming, neat-habited bedding plant, growing about twelve inches high, with scarlet, black and white colored flowers, which are produced in great abundance. Price, \$1.50 per dozen.

### Chinese Westeria.

This is one of the most beautiful and attractive runners in cultivation, growing to an immense size, and in Spring blooming profusely in long bunches of lavender blue-blossom flowers. Fifty cents each.

## Miscellaneous Bedding Plants.

AGERATUM MEXICANUM, best variety.....	\$1 50	per dozen.
AGERATUM VARIEGATUM.....	2 00	"
ANTIRRHINUM, seedlings in great variety.....	1 50	"
ASTERS, a splendid assortment.....	1 00	"
BALSAMS, camellia flowered.....	1 00	"
CALCEOLARIA, crimson, orange and yellow... ..	3 00	"
CANDYTUFT.....	1 50	"
CYPRUS VINE.....	1 50	"
DELPHINUM FORMOSUM.....	1 50	"
DAISIES, red, white and pink.....	1 00	"
FUCHSIAS, best bedding varieties.....	3 00	"
GAZANIA SPLENDENS.....	2 00	"
GERANIUM, white, scarlet, pink, etc., etc.....	2 00	"
GERANIUM, scented, 4 varieties.....	2 00	"
LANTANAS, mixed varieties.....	2 00	"
LABELLA, dwarf, in varieties.....	2 00	"
MUSK PLANT.....	1 50	"
MIMULUS MACULOSA, varieties.....	2 00	"
PANSIES, American seedling.....	1 00	"
PETUNIAS, extra fine.....	1 50	"
PHLOX DRUMMONDII, in varieties.....	1 50	"
STOCKS, bedding... ..	1 50	"
SALVIA SPLENDENS.....	2 00	"
SENSITIVE PLANT.....	1 50	"
TIGRIDA, or shell flower.....	1 50	"
TROPEOLUM, 4 varieties.....	2 00	"
VERBENAS, without names.....	1 00	"
VERBENAS, named.....	2 00	"
VERBENAS, in separate colors, blue, white and scarlet, etc	2 00	"
ZINNIA, double, in varieties.....	1 50	"

## Strawberry Plants.

AGRICULTURIST.... per 100 .....	\$2 00	per 100
DURAND'S, seedling .....	12 00	"
JACUNDA, or (700).....	4 00	"
RUSSEL'S.....	1 50	"
TRIUMPH DE GAND.....	1 00	"
UNION.....	1 50	"
WILSON'S ALBANY.....	1 00	"

## Grape Vines.

DELAWARE,	one year.....	50	\$4 50
DIANA,	do .....	50	4 50
CONCORD,	do .....	25	2 50
CONCORD—two year,	.....	50	5 00
IONA,—one year,	.....	50	4 50
HARTFORD,	.....	50	4 50

## Cauliflower.

EARLY PARIS.....	per 100, \$1 00
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## Tomato Plants.

LARGE SMOOTH in box's of 130....	\$2 00	per doz. in pots....	\$0 75
YELLOW PEAR.....			75
FEJEE.....	3 00		75
LARGE ROUGH.....	2 00		75
TREE.....	3 00		75
CHERRY.....			75
TILDEN. ....	2 50		75
REYS EARLY.....	2 50		75

## Cabbage Plants.

EARLY YORK .....	per 100, \$0 50
WAKEFIELD .....	50
WINNINGSTADT .....	50
PREMIUM FLAT DUTCH.....	50
COLD FRAME PLANTS.....	1 00

## Pepper Plants.

LARGE BULL.....	in boxes of 130, \$2 00	per dozen, \$0 25
SWEET MOUNTAIN.....	2 00	25
SQUASH.....	2 00	25

## Egg Plants.—New York improved.

Per dozen in pots.....	\$0 75
Per 100,     " .....	5 00
In boxes of 100.....	4 00

## Celery.

WHITE GIANT AND DWARF, per 1.000.....	\$7 50
“ “ “ “ 100.....	5 00
LETTUCE, per 100.....	50
TOBACCO, per 100.....	1 00

## Sweet Potato Plants.

Per 100.....	75c
Per 500.....	\$3 00
Per 1000.....	5 00

☞ These plants can be packed and sent without injury, to places requiring ten days' transit.

## Vegetable Plants.

Such as Cucumber, Nutmeg, and Watermelon, we raise in small pots that will ripen the fruit some 3 weeks earlier than in the open ground. 75c. pr. doz.

RHUBARB ROOTS.....	Per dozen, \$2 00
ASPARAGUS.....	\$1 per 100..... Per 1,000, 7 50
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## Blackberry Vines.

LAWTON.....	Per dozen 75c.....	Per 100 \$4.00
WILSON'S EARLY,	\$6.00.....	40.00
KITTATINY,	5.00.....	30.00

## Raspberry Vines.

FRANCONIA.....	Per dozen \$1.00.....	Per \$6.00
DOLETTLES BLACK CAP,	7.00.....	6.00
PHILADELPHIA,... ..	3.00.....	20.00
CLARKS, \$1 00 each	9.00	

## Currants.

GRAPE, CHERRY, & VERSAILLES.....	Per dozen, \$1 00
DUTCH.....	“ 50

# Cultivation of the Sweet Potato.

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In recommending our plan for the cultivation of the Sweet Potato, we are not influenced by the accounts published in agricultural papers, but by practical knowledge, derived from many year's experience in the business—an experience that can be relied on by those who may wish to raise this esculent. Sweet Potatoes are as easily raised as the Irish potato, yield double the quantity to the acre, and always bring a better price.

Our plan is this : First plow the ground very shallow, not more than four inches deep ; this must be done as soon as the soil is in suitable condition to be plowed—the earlier the better.

Then leave it till the time of planting, (which is from the fifteenth of May to the fifteenth of June) ; then strike the furrows with a corn plow, the same as you do for corn ; these furrows should be three and one-half feet apart ; after which place the manure in the furrows, spreading it along to an even thickness ; the manure may be the same as that used for corn or potatoes ; a compost of horse manure with barnyard and hog manure I find the best.—Then take a two-horse plow, and cover the furrow from each side, throwing the soil directly over the manure as high as practicable. After which take a hoe and smooth off the ridge, and you are ready for the plants. The plants should be set 16 inches apart, either just before a shower or immediately after, an over-cast day being preferable. Nothing more need be done but to tend them as you would any other field crop, except when the vines begin to run, they must be kept from rooting in the rows, as this takes away the substance from the hill. Some prefer placing them in hills, but we find rows much easier in making and tending.

The above plan is adapted only to loamy soil ; those who have a sandy soil must not give the same treatment. We have found that it paid well to put sand in the hills where the ground was a little heavy.